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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
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Re: Notice of Written Ex Parte Filing in PR Docket No. 94-106

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and two copies of an ex parte letter and "Request of the Bell Atlantic Metro Mobile Companies for Non-Disclosure of Confidential and Proprietary Financial Information" submitted to Ms. Regina Harrison of the Private Radio Bureau with attachments.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

John T. Scott, III

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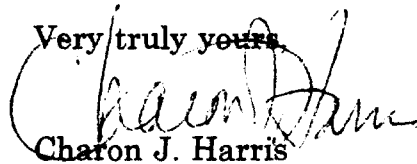
Re: Submission of Confidential Financial Information in
PR Docket No. 94-106

Dear Ms. Harrison:

The Bell Atlantic Metro Mobile Companies ("Bell Atlantic") hereby provide certain proprietary and confidential financial information in connection with the petition of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control to regulate commercial mobile services rates in the captioned docket. Bell Atlantic requests in an attached pleading that this submission, which includes highly sensitive market projections and rate of return data, be withheld from public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this submission or any other matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



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reflecting rate of return calculations by Dr. Jerry Hausman; (3) Late-filed Exhibit 32, comparing the estimated equity cost of capital for several companies; (4) testimony by Dr. Hausman from the DPUC proceeding explaining how he arrived at the rate of return figures; and (5) an excerpt from Bell Atlantic's June 29, 1994 Brief from the DPUC proceeding describing Dr. Hausman's rate of return analysis.

Bell Atlantic makes this request for non-disclosure based on the highly sensitive nature of the financial information submitted. Public disclosure of this highly confidential and proprietary information would be very detrimental and result in competitive harm to Bell Atlantic. In addition, the DPUC has previously determined that confidential treatment of this information is warranted under the Protective Order.

For the foregoing reasons, Bell Atlantic requests that the Commission grant its request to withhold from public disclosure the attached financial data. If the Commission denies Bell Atlantic's request, Bell Atlantic requests that the Commission return the financial data to Bell Atlantic without disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL ATLANTIC METRO MOBILE COMPANIES

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In the Matter of)	
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Petition of the Connecticut Department of)	PR Docket No. 94-106
Public Utility Control to Retain Regulatory)	
Control of the Rates of Wholesale Cellular)	
Service Providers in the State of Connecticut)	

**REQUEST OF THE BELL ATLANTIC METRO MOBILE COMPANIES
FOR NON-DISCLOSURE OF
CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The Bell Atlantic Metro Mobile Companies ("Bell Atlantic"), pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.479 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.479, hereby request that the confidential and proprietary financial data voluntarily submitted herewith be withheld from public inspection. If Bell Atlantic's request is denied, Bell Atlantic requests pursuant to Section 0.479(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.479(e), that the financial data be returned to Bell Atlantic without disclosure.

Bell Atlantic voluntarily submits the attached financial data in response to a request by the Commission's Staff, which seeks the data to assess the Petition to regulate commercial mobile radio service rates filed by the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control ("DPUC") in this docket. Bell Atlantic produced all of the attached data in the DPUC's proceeding in Docket No. 94-03-27, Investigation Into the Cellular Service Market and the Status of Competition, under a Protective Order issued by the DPUC on May 17, 1994.

Bell Atlantic submits the following data: (1) Late-filed Exhibit 16, showing actual and projected financial data for 1991-1995; (2) Late-filed Exhibit 36,